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**THIRD ANNUAL ASY FREEDOM WALK TAKES PLACE SEPTEMBER 9  
TO COMMEMORATE ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11 ATTACKS**

*America Supports You National Freedom Walk Begins at 9:00a.m. in Washington, D.C.*

**WASHINGTON, DC** — The third annual **Washington, D.C. National America Supports You Freedom Walk**, an event to commemorate the victims of the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks and honor military veterans, past and present, will commence on **Sunday, September 9 at 9:00 a.m.** at the **Lincoln Memorial**. Led by **Deputy Secretary of Defense Gordon England and friends and family members of the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attack victims**, the Walk will proceed from the Lincoln Memorial to the Memorial Circle and conclude at the Pentagon near the impact site and future home of the Pentagon Memorial. A live, 40-minute musical tribute by the world famous **Harlem Gospel Choir** and the **Jazz Ambassadors of the United States Army Field Band** will take place at the conclusion of the Freedom Walk. With the participation of New York's Harlem Gospel Choir and the color guard from the Pennsylvania National Guard, all three sites attacked will be represented in the *America Supports You Freedom Walk*.

Media wishing to participate in the walk **MUST** check-in at the press table at the Lincoln Memorial to secure credentials. There will be four **media sites for photo opportunities** along the secure walk route. Golf carts will be available to shuttle media along the route ahead of the walk. Media may be dropped off at photo opportunities along the route but **MUST** return to the golf carts ahead of the walk. Media that do not return to a golf cart for further transportation, must walk to the Pentagon or back to the Lincoln Memorial at the conclusion of the walk.

**Opportunity 1: (Lincoln Memorial)**

**WHO:** **Sec. Gordon England**, Deputy Secretary of Defense  
**WHAT:** Sec. England will make opening remarks then lead the *National America Supports You Freedom Walk*



- WHEN:** **Sunday, Sept. 9;** press check will begin at 6:30 a.m., media will have access to the Lincoln Memorial site beginning at 7:00a.m., opening remarks at 9:00a.m. **Secretary England and friends and family members of the 9-11 victims** will step off at approximately 9:10a.m.\*
- WHERE:** Media entrance to the Lincoln Memorial site located at the Henry Bacon Ball Field, located at 23<sup>rd</sup> St. and Constitution Ave.

*\*Satellite trucks should park on Daniel French Drive located off Independence Ave. SW next to the Korean War Memorial. Site will be available to satellite trucks beginning at 3:30 a.m. Set up must be fully in place before the 5:30 a.m. for security sweep.*

#### **Opportunity 2: (Rotary Circle)**

- WHO:** Thousands of walkers participating in the *America Supports You Freedom Walk*
- WHAT:** Photo opportunity to capture walkers, led by Secretary England and friends and family members of 9/11 victims cresting Memorial Bridge
- WHEN:** **Sunday, Sept. 9;** if media choose not to take golf carts from Lincoln Memorial site they should be in position at Rotary circle by 6:30a.m.\*
- WHERE:** Rotary circle on the Virginia site of Memorial Bridge

*\* Satellite trucks may be parked at the rotary circle on Sunday, Sept. 9 from 6:00a.m.-7a.m.*

#### **Opportunity 3: (Rt. 27, Washington Blvd)**

- WHO:** Color guard of the Pennsylvania National Guard
- WHAT:** Photo opportunity to capture Pennsylvania color guard, representing the state of Pennsylvania, as it leads the Freedom Walk from the Rotary Circle to the Pentagon
- WHEN:** **Sunday, Sept. 9;** following the change to the Pennsylvania Color Guard at the head of the walk as it reaches circle after crossing Memorial Bridge
- WHERE:** Route 27, Washington Blvd

#### **Opportunity 4: (Pentagon South Parking)**

- WHO:** The world famous Harlem Gospel Choir and Jazz Ambassadors of the United States Army Field Band
- WHAT:** Musical tribute
- WHEN:** **Sunday, Sept. 9;** if media choose not to take shuttle from Lincoln Memorial site they should be in position by 9:00a.m.\*
- WHERE:** Pentagon South Parking Row. Garrison Flag (20ft by 38 ft) will be draped over Pentagon crash site

*Media entrance at Rows 11 & 14. Media vehicle and satellite parking in Rows 10-15*



*Satellite trucks may be parked at the Pentagon on Sunday, Sept. 9 from 5:30 a.m. to 6:30 a.m.*

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**Media:**

*To arrange an interview with an **America Supports You Freedom Walk** spokesperson or for more information about the DC Freedom Walk, please contact **Michelle Shortencarrier** at (202) 615-7152 or e-mail at [michelle@susandavis.com](mailto:michelle@susandavis.com).*